

United States Post Office and
Courthouse
northwest corner of Walnut and
Third Streets
Harrisburg
Dauphin County
Pennsylvania

HABS No. PA-1255

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Dauphin	TOWN OR VICINITY Harrisburg
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) United States Post Office and Courthouse		HABS NO. PA-1255
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) northwest corner of Walnut and Third Streets		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1877-1882	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) James G. Hill, architect John DeHaven, local supervisor	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Interesting Classical Revival government building, designed by the Supervising Architect, Treasury Department, James G. Hill.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Classical Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Coursed ashlar		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) 3 stories; 7-bay front; projecting central pavilion; hipped roofs; 1-bay projecting entrance porch on both side facades		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 3 recessed arched doorways with fanlights in central pavilion; large arched windows separated by pilasters on 3rd floor of central pavilion; arched windows with fanlights on first story; series of belt courses; modillioned cornice		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 3-bay addition on north rear in 1918; demolished 1965.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Burns, Deborah. Draft manuscript of HABS Pennsylvania Catalog.		
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